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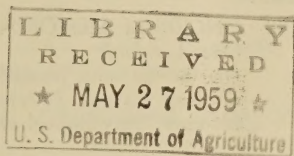
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Special Offer: to Small Growers

who desire only a few
plants of a cross

COMMUNITY SIZE PLANTS

Shipped bare root in a cellophane bag. Guaranteed safe arrival via pre-paid Parcel Post, anywhere in Continental U.S.A.

These plants are the same size as those shipped in our regular 3" Community Pots and are ready to be potted out into thumb pots or up to 2 1/4" pots, depending on your method of growing.

5 individual plants of one Cross.....	\$3.00
10 individual plants of one Cross.....	\$5.00

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

5 plants each of any ten Crosses.....	\$26.75
10 plants each of any ten Crosses.....	\$45.00
5 plants each of all twenty Crosses.....	\$49.50
10 plants each of all twenty Crosses.....	\$85.00

CROSS NUMBER

- 185 **ONCIDIUM MEMORIA PEPITA DE RESTREPO** (Onc. Splendidum X Onc. Luridum)
One of the most beautiful of Oncidium Hybrids. Long arching sprays of deep maroon flowers edged and spotted with rich yellow. Spring bloomer. Very limited supply.
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A very interesting mating of bulbous type Epi's. These are very easy to grow and from the very strong growth habit should bloom at an early age with an abundance of flowers. Limited supply.

348 C. ENID ALBA X BC. DAFFODIL

A very novel Cross between a nice white colored lip type and a small (3" to 4") butter yellow colored flower. Very limited supply.

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366 V. CAROLINE ROBINSON X V. SANDERIANA

Extremely fine quality flowers in the pink shades. Large size bloom with good form.

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A remake of C. Guatemalensis using the fine white C. Skinnerii. This produces better colored flowers with orange-bronze shades.

372 (C. LODDEGESII "STANLEY'S" X C. O'BRIENIANA ALBA) X C. SKINNERI ALBA

Pure white flowers in both quantity and quality is the desire here. Large clusters of 3 to 4 inch white flowers with plenty of substance are hoped for from these seedlings . . . Season will be Spring.

373 C. SKINNERI ALBA X C. CATHERINE PATTERSON

An experimental Cross of white colored lip types. Very limited supply.

374 C. LUTEOLA X C. INTERMEDIA ALBA

Pure yellow flowers of small size and long lasting quality on semi-dwarf plants are expected for Spring shows. C. Luteola is a very dwarf plant with yellow flowers but no record can be found of it's breeding characteristics.

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A repeat of a very beautiful hybrid. Good sprays of rich brown and yellow flowers set off to full beauty by the large lip of O. Lanceanum. Very limited quantity.

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- 387 V. EISENHOWER (V. ELLEN NOA X V. SANDERIANA "yellow tint")**
An attempt to produce a large sized flower in the yellow color range.
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Another extra fine cross of Vandas. Color should be very brilliant in a variety of tints. Very limited supply.
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A cross of a very nice rich pink on a blush pink with overlapping sepals and petals.
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COMMUNITY POTS

(20 to 30 Seedlings per Pot)

This is a special offering of 3" Community Pots containing 20 to 30 seedlings of fine Hybrid Quality with rare and unusual parentage. Most of these are ready to be separated and potted out in individual thumb pots.....
Per Pot \$7.50

Shipped Railway Express Collect

5 or more pots — 10% Discount

The entire collection (16 Pots — one of each) \$120.00 value.....\$99.50

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SEEDLINGS IN FLASKS

Grown in pint size bottles or flasks each containing 100 to 200 plants

NOTE: Flasks can be shipped to any place in the U.S.A. without damage to the plants. However, due to vibration in transit, the agar and plants may become jumbled; therefore, we suggest that you have all supplies on hand so that you may plant out these tiny seedlings within a day or two after receiving the flask. Shipped Railway Express collect.

1 Flask\$10.00
5 or more Flasks—each.....\$ 9.00

- 339 **L. ANCEPS ALBA X C. PRISCILLA ALBA**
A white colored lip of the Bridal Bouquet size.
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A very novel cross between a Freckle Faced lavender with B. Nodosa parentage and the showy chocolate scented E. Phoenicium.
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A new attempt for a better type of white colored lip with good form and substance.
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Brilliant yellow sepals and petals of LC. Luminosa Aurea on the deep orange of C. Aurantiaca.
- 405 **BLC. PALI-KEA X C. ENID ALBA**
A cross of a fine white Brasso of the BLC. Nannette type.
- 407 **C. BOB BETTS "Var. Miss America" X C. BRIDAL BOUQUET "Var. Petite"**
Medium to large pure whites with extra fine form and substance.
- 411 **V. MABELMAE KAMAHELE (V. OHUOHO X V. SANDERIANA "LEWELLAN STRAIN")**
A recrossing of this now famous hybrid, using very fine parents.
- 412 **C. LODDEGESII "Var. Violacea" X. C. LODDEGESII "Var. Gigantia"**
A mating of two choice types of C. Loddegessii with hopes of larger flowers and improved color.
- 414 **D. LILIHA "Var. Black Prince" X D. PHALAENOPSIS "Dixon Strain"**
Extra dark flowers of exhibition form. Very strong growing seedlings.
- 437 **L. ANCEPS ALBA X C. SKINNERI ALBA.**
A novelty cross of small flowers using fine quality parents — expected season, Mid-Winter to Spring.

SEEDLINGS IN INDIVIDUAL POTS

NOTE: A word about our prices of individual Cattleya Seedlings. They are graded by plant size, not the pot in which it is grown.

A \$2.00 size plant must average at least 5" above the pot and be sturdy and strong enough to be potted into a 2½" to 3" pot.

A \$4.00 size plant must average 8" to 10" above the pot and be sturdy and strong enough to be potted into a 3½" to 4" pot.

Vandas and other Genera must be of comparable quality for their Genus.

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

\$2.00 Size: 5 to 11 plants—\$1.75 each; 12 or more—\$1.50 each

\$4.00 Size: 5 to 11 plants—\$3.50 each; 12 or more—\$3.00 each

Shipped Railway Express Collect

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PER
PLANT |
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| 169 LC. LORRAINE SHIRAI "Var. Apricot" X LC. LORRAINE SHIRAI "Var. Houston" | \$4.00 |
| A cross between two exceptionally nice yellow hybrids. Sepals and petals are very deep yellow and the lip is dark red. | |

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| 171 | C. ST. PETERSBURG "Var. Fairy" X C. BOB BETTS
"Var. Miss America"
Very choice parents that should produce exhibition quality pure white bloom. | 4.00 |
| 185 | ONCIDIUM MEMORIA PEPITA DE RESTREPO
(Onc. Splendidum X Onc. Luridum)
One of the most beautiful of Oncidium Hybrids. Long, arching sprays of flowers in early Spring. (Color is deep maroon edged with rich yellow). | 2.00 |
| 196 | LC. ERNIE PYLE X C. BING CROSBY "Var. Purple Beauty"
This C. Bing Crosby was very rich purple and by mating with a large ruffled form of LC. Ernie Pyle we expect a profusion of nice, richly colored bloom from Winter through Spring. The first plants of this cross flowered in 2½" pots in December of 1957. | 2.00
4.00 |
| 198 | C. CHLOIE M. PETERS (C. Mossiae "R. E. Patterson" X. C. Bing Crosby "Var. Purple Beauty")
This cross was intended to make Easter and Mother's Day flowers, with a little character to them. Both parents were quite dark. These plants are very vigorous and like the cross just above, produced their first bloom in 2½" pots in December of 1957. | 2.00
4.00 |
| 201 | C. DOROTHY MACKAILL "Var. Wings" X C. DOROTHY MACKAILL "Var. Globe"
A mating of our two finest varieties of this Spring Flowering pure white. They are very free flowering and always fill in the period from Easter to Mother's Day. | 3.00 |
| 205 | C. DOROTHY MACKAILL X C. FLORENCE PATTERSON
Another attempt to fill the demand for fine pure whites for Easter to Mother's Day and June weddings. These are very vigorous seedlings and should bloom at an early age. | 4.00 |
| 238 | BC. SEAFOAM "Var. Snowsheen" X BC. BRITISH QUEEN
A cross of two very fine white Brassos. Both parents have excellent form, good white sepals and petals and a beautifully shaped, fringed lip. Season expected to be late Winter and Spring. | 2.00 |
| 239 | C. ALESIA ALBA X LC. VANITY
The rich deep purple lip and yellow throat of the LC. Vanity put on the large flower size of C. Alesia Alba, should produce a new and finer white colored lip. Season should be late Spring and variable. | 2.00 |

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| 241 | LC. FLORENCE PICKARD "Var. Majestic" X BC. SEAFOAM
"Var. Snowsheen" | 2.00 |
| | This is a new hybrid between a beautiful white Brasso of excellent proportions and a brilliant white colored lip type that blooms several times a year. Flowers from this cross should range from pure white to flowers with beautiful lavender tinted lips. Season should be early Spring and variable. | |
| 243 | C. ENID X C. ALESIA ALBA | 2.00 |
| | Mid-Winter blooming qualities and extreme floriferousness is the object of this cross between two very fine white colored lip types. | 4.00 |
| 249 | LC. HELEN WILMER "Var. Orchidhaven" X LC. ERNIE PYLE | 2.00 |
| | Another dark cross aimed at Spring flower production. LC. Helen Wilmer has very deep purple flowers with petals that are as wide as they are long. Mating this with the floriferousness of LC. Ernie Pyle should make a prize winning hybrid. | 4.00 |
| 258 | E. NEMORALE X E. PHOENICIUM | 2.00 |
| | Very large sprays of lavender — pink to brown flowers, set off with brilliant purple lips. The heavy fragrance of E. Phoenicum should be predominate. Limited Supply. | |
| 261 | LC. LOUELLA PARSONS "Var. June Bride" X LC. CANHAMIANA "Var. Nice" | 2.00 |
| | June, the Month of Weddings, was the intent of mating these fine white flowers. Rich deep purple lips with white sepals and petals. | |
| 287 | C. CLEMENTINE GOLDFARB "Osmer's Var." X C. GENERAL PATTON | 2.00 |
| | Strong growth habits and heavy flowering characteristics with choice flowers of wide petals and sepals thrown in for good measure. Mid-Winter flowering. | |
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- 316 **SPATHOGLOTTIS ELMERII X SPATHAGLOTTIS PLICATA ALBA** 4.00
S. Elmerii used here is a beautiful butter yellow blooming continuously for several months. Crossed with the likewise free blooming S. Plicata Alba, should produce some interesting flowers. Very easy to grow — terrestrial type.
- 317 **C. LOUISE GEORGIANA X EPIDENDRUM MARIAE** 2.00
Mating the heavy substance pure white flowers of C. Louise Georgiana with the clear green sepals and petals of E. Mariae should make a very interesting and showy new hybrid. Very limited supply.
- 319 **BLETIA PATULA X PHAIUS GRAVESIAE** 4.00
At long last we have the Bigeneric cross involving Phaius to make a large flowered rich lavender bloom that will thrive in our warmer climates. This is purely an experimental cross, but we do have hopes of a rich lavender flower in the Cymbidium size class.
- 325 **BRASSAVOLA NODOSA X LC. AUTUMN YELLOW** 2.00
A novelty Cross that was inspired by an earlier cross of this same nature, using lavender Cattleya. These are expected to be yellow. Very limited supply.

PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS

\$3.00 each

Strong plants in 3" pots with 5"-6" leaf spread

- 225 **P. CLARA I. KNIGHT X P. ALTADENA "Var. Pearl"**
Large, very full flowers of rich "pink" shades — varying to bluish white.
- 230 **P. MARGARET BEAN (P. Altadena "Var. Pearl" X P. DORIS "Proebstle Var.")**
Large, well formed flowers with overlapping sepals and petals of good substance. White, or occasionally, bluish colored.
- 232 **P. DORIS "Proebstle's Var." X. P. FIREFLY**
Large, white flowers of extra heavy substance. Good form and long lasting qualities.

CATTLEYA HYBRID IN BUD OR SHEATH

- 425 **LC. GEORGE E. BALDWIN (Lc. Princess Margaret X C. Enid)**
This is one of best known of the choicer hybrids, often flowering twice a year in May or June and again from September through Christmas. Large, well formed flowers of rich, deep lavender are produced on very strong growing plants.
- Strong plants with new lead and sheath.....12.50
Stronger plants with new lead and sheath.....16.00
Stronger plants with 2 leads and sheaths.....20.00
Shipped out of pot via Railway Express Collect.

RA•PID•GRO FERTILIZER

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We use and recommend Ra•Pid•Gro Fertilizer for Orchids. It is the only **COMPLETELY SOLUBLE** fertilizer for Orchids. The ratio of Nitrogen — Phosphate — Potash has proven excellent for Fir Bark, and does not cause “soft” flowers and “soft” foliage like some of the very high Nitrogen fertilizers have done with Fir Bark.

1 lb.....	\$ 1.30
2 lb.....	2.50
5 lb.....	4.75
25 lb.....	21.00

We recommend $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 teaspoonful per gallon dilution on Orchids. Weekly feeding is recommended.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The plants offered in this catalog are subject to prior sale. Please list an alternate cross. Unless you ask us *not* to substitute, we reserve the right to send a variety of the same color and quality if we are out of one you may order.
2. Plants and prices listed here cancel all previous offerings of the same plants in earlier listings, however, most other plants listed in our general catalog are still available.
3. Please note, *only* the individual, bare root, community size plants are quoted at delivered prices, all the rest are F.O.B., St. Petersburg, Florida.
4. For orchid supplies, see our regular catalog or our current advertisement in the A.O.S. Bulletin.

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